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ENTRANCE TO THE SENATE WING OF THE CAPITOL

No person will be admitted to the Senate wing of the Capitol, the Senate galleries, the floor of the Senate Chamber, or the Senate Chamber platform without a ticket or card signed by Senators, Senators-elect, and Electors, composing the Congress next to be organized. Except Members of the Senate and elective officers, Members of the House of Representatives and Electors of the President and the Vice-President, the Justices of the United States Supreme Court and officers of the Clerk, Reporter, and Sergeant at Arms of the Court, the Major-General Commanding the Army and his aid, the Senior Admiral of the Navy on the active list, and the Chief of the Chaplain of the Army.

Tickets of admission and cards except those for Members-elect will be good only at the Senate bronze door at the top of the marble steps on the east front of the Senate wing, and at the lower door under the arch beneath these marble steps.

Ticket holders presenting themselves at any other than these two entrances will be refused admission. This provision exists to protect the galleries for the use of those having tickets, and to prevent persons with or without tickets going and coming through the halls leading from the rotunda and the crypt and occupying the galleries to the exclusion of the bona fide ticket holders.

All horses and carriages, except those used in conveying persons to the Senate wing of the Capitol, will be excluded from the east half of the Capitol grounds *until after the conclusion of the session, and* *until after the adjournment.*

The two eastern doors of the Senate wing, as above described, will be open at twelve o'clock each day to the public, and all persons with cards and entitled to admission.

ENTRANCE TO THE GALLERIES OF THE SENATE CHAMBER.

THE SENATE RESERVED GALLERY

The section of the Gallery known as the Senate Reserved Gallery, on the eastern side, between the Ladies' Gallery and the eastern Reserved Gallery, will be set apart for the guests of the President and President-elect, the Vice-President and Vice-President-elect, and the families of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court and Cabinet Officers. Special tickets will be issued for this Gallery, and NO ONE will be admitted to it without such ticket.

THE DIPLOMATIC GALLERY

The Diplomatic Gallery will be reserved exclusively for the use of the families of the members of the Diplomatic Corps, and tickets of admission thereto will be distributed by the Secretary of State.

THE PRESS GALLERY

The Press Gallery will be reserved exclusively for the Reporters of the Press. Tickets of admission thereto will be countersigned by the Chairman of the Press Committee, and will entitle the holders to proceed to the place reserved for the Press on the platform while the procession is forming and in advance of it.

ALL OTHER GALLERIES

All other galleries will be open to those holding gallery tickets without distinction of reservation.

The Committee of Arrangements are determined that the tickets issued shall not exceed the capacity of the galleries, and therefore it will be impossible to allot more than four to each Senator and Senator-elect (a total of 420) or more than two to each Member, Delegate, and the elective officers of the House of Representatives (a total of 750).

A state of the aisle steps and standing room in the galleries have to be utilized to accommodate even this number, gentlemen are requested to give ladies the precedence for the chairs.

The gallery tickets allotted to the House of Representatives will be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House to whom Members and Delegates should apply for their quotas, on or before March 1st.

Coupons will be detached from gallery tickets at the entrances to the Senate wing of the Capitol by the Senate Doorkeepers.

All tickets to the galleries and all cards of admission to the floor of the Senate Chamber will also entitle holders thereof to place on the marginal platform, and it will be impossible to admit any person to the platform who has not previously been admitted to the Senate wing of the Capitol.

ENTRANCE TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE CHAMBER.

The Floor of the Senate Chamber will be opened at one o'clock on the following day:

The President
 The President Pro Tempore
 The Vice President and Vice President
 The Chief Justice, Associate Justices, and Officers of the Supreme Court
 Members of Congress and Delegates
 Cabinet Officers and Governors of States
 The Mayor-General Commanding the Army and Navy
 The Senior Admiral of the Navy and Junior
 The Speaker of Congress
 The Chief Officers of the House of Representatives
 The Architect of the Capitol and his Assistant
 Senators Elect and ex-Senators
 Members of Congress and Delegates

The Senators and ex-Senators
 Ex-Senators of the House of Representatives
 Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Powers
 Ambassadors, Ministers of Foreign Powers,
 Legations and Consulates of Foreign Powers
 Judges of the Court of Claims
 Judges of the Court of Appeals and Circuit
 Courts of the District of Columbia
 Marshals of the District of Columbia
 The Secretary of the Senate
 The Clerks of the Senate
 The Treasurer-General of the Army and Navy
 Officers of the Army and Navy, and
 Members of the Senate and Congress

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives will conduct the Members of the Senate to the Senate Chamber at the following hour:

The Secretary of State will distribute to Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Courts and Legations of the Senate Chamber, and they will be expected to enter at the Senate Chamber at the hour assigned. Members of the Senate will be expected to enter at the Senate Chamber at the hour assigned.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate will direct that all Members of the Senate and Delegates of the Senate and ex-Senators of the Senate be seated in the Senate Chamber at the hour assigned.

The Clerk of the Senate will direct that the Senate will be seated in the Senate Chamber at the hour assigned.

The Supreme Court and Justices will enter the Senate Chamber at the hour assigned.

The House of Representatives will enter the Senate Chamber at the hour assigned.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

The President and President-elect will be escorted to the Capitol, each by a member of the Committee of Arrangements, and will enter the Senate Chamber by the side door. The President will go directly to the President's room, and the President-elect to the Vice-President's room. They will remain until they enter the Senate Chamber. Having been escorted to the Senate Chamber, and introduced by a member of the Committee of Arrangements, they will occupy the seats reserved for them in front of the Vice-President's desk. The Committee of Arrangements will occupy the seats on their left.

The Vice-President-elect will be accompanied to the Senate, by a member of the Committee of Arrangements, will enter the Senate Chamber by the side door, and will go to the Vice-President's room. From there he will go to the Senate Chamber, where the oath of office will be administered to him by the Vice-President, just before the adjournment of the present Senate.

At the adjournment of the Chamber, the Vice-President will deliver his inaugural and will swear in the Senator-elect.

THE PROCESSION TO THE INAUGURAL PLATFORM.

After the organization of the Senate shall have been completed, those assembled in the Senate Chamber shall proceed to the bronze door of the Chamber and the Senate bronze door to the platform on the east front in the following order:

The Marshal of the District of Columbia and the Marshal of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice, Associate Justices, Clerk and Reporter of the Supreme Court.

The ex-President.

The ex-Vice-President.

The Secretary-at-Arms of the Senate.

The Committee of Arrangements.

The President and the President-elect.

The Vice-President and his predecessor.

The Secretary of the Senate.

Members of the Senate and ex-Senators.

Members of the House of Representatives, Members-elect, and Officers.

Ambassadors to the United States.

Ministers Plenipotentiary.

Governors of States.

Heads of Departments.

The Major-General Commanding the Army, the Admiral of the Navy, the Chief of the National Guard, and the thanks of Congress.

All other persons who have been admitted to the floor of the Senate Chamber, followed by the members of the galleries.

The occupants of the galleries will please remain seated until the procession reaches the Senate Chamber, by the officers in charge of admission to the platform who will permit them to approach the platform only after the procession has reached the platform, and when the procession will not be completed all of the floor seats of the gallery.

All the occupants of the galleries have proceeded to the platform, employees of the Senate Chamber, the

United States House of Congress, and Architects, etc., will be admitted to seats on the platform.

While the Senators-elect are being sworn in, and the procession formed, the members of the gallery will step back to the gallery, through the Senate Lobby and the bronze door to the Senate Chamber.

PROCEEDINGS ON THE INAUGURAL PLATFORM.

On the day of the platform the President and President-elect will take the seats reserved for them, the Chief Justice on their right and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate on their left.

The Committee of Arrangements will occupy seats next to and behind the President and President-elect.

The Vice-President, ex-Vice-Presidents, and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Vice-President, Secretary, Members of the Senate, and Ex-Senators will occupy seats on the right.

The Members of the House and Members-elect will be seated on the right of the President next to and behind the Senate.

The Diplomatic Corps will occupy the seats on the left of the President—Governors of States, Heads of Departments, the Major-General commanding the Army, the Admiral of the Navy, and the officers of the Army and Navy who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress will take seats on the left of the President.

Such other persons as are included in the preceding arrangements will occupy the residue of the platform.

When all are assembled, the oath of office will be administered to the President-elect by the Chief Justice, or, in his absence, by the next Justice present.

The President will then deliver his Inaugural Address.

On the conclusion of the Address, the Members of the Senate, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice-President, and the Secretary, will return to the Senate Chamber, and the President, accompanied by the Committee of Arrangements, will proceed to the Executive Mansion. In the event of stormy weather the inauguration of the President will take place in the Senate Chamber.

All doors of the grounds will be closed, and passageways leading thereto will be kept clear. No person will be permitted to pass the House wing through the rotunda except Members, Members-elect, and the officers of the House.

All entrances to the Senate wing except the two before mentioned will be closed the night of March 3 and be kept closed until after the inaugural ceremonies. All persons having the right of admission will be admitted *only* at the Senate bronze door and at the door under the arch beneath the bronze door.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is charged with the execution of these arrangements.

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